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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Active, and After Sharp Fluctuations, Closes at a Material Advance.

Corn Rather Quiet, but Slightly Higher-Oats More Firm than Usual-Pork Irregular at a Gain in Prices-Lard Steadier.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Generally Lower, Though Big Four Made a Gain of 4 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Money on call was easy at 20212 per cent., closing offered at 2.

Prime mercantile paper 426 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull but steady at \$4.86 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.884 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 304,927 shares, including the following: Atchison, 15,-644; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 3,600; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 14,130; Lake Shore, 3,026; Missouri Pacific, 4,850; Northwestern, 8,040; Northern Pacific, preferred, 11,295; Oregon Transcontinental, 10,860; Reading, 13,550; Richmond & West Point, 48,811; St. Paul, 16,430;

Union Pacific, 4,370; Western Union, 9,480. The stock market was somewhat mixed to-day, but the general drift of prices was in the direction of lower figures, and the great majority of stocks are fractionally lower than last evening. There was a marked sentiment in favor of a reaction this morning, and the arbitrage dealers were conspicuous sellers of stocks at the opening, which gave a weak tone to the list at the outset, and though the rest of the list seemed to be inclined to follow the example of the Lendon favorites, a few conspicuously strong upward movements in the specialties, with which the Richmond & West Point joined, prevented during the forenoon any positive declines. The buying of the last-named stock was stimulated by the reports of the new connections and their advantages, and Brice and Thomas interests were prominent in bidding the stock up. It was soon after reported that the agreement between the Big Four and the C., C., C. & I. had been signed, and those two stocks immediately took the lead two stocks immediate among the strong shares, and the former finally scored a gain of 4 points, while the advance in the latter was much more moderate, though its late rise has been something extraordinary. The Vanderoilts were believed to be the principal purchasers of the two stocks, and this also stimulated a heavier rise than might otherwise have been made. Chicago & Eastern Illinois next took up the attention of the room, and on buying by insiders scored a handsome gain. The weak spots on the list were the grangers and South-westerns, the disturbing influence being in the shape of telegrams from Chicago that the Burlington had withdrawn its order to put in force the Iowa tariff, though the other roads would conform to it, and reports that the presidents were slow in signing the new agreement were also used against values. A heavy failure in Boston was made the occasion of renewed selling of the stocks in which that center is in-terested, and Atchinson, Burlington and New England were sold off, the first two to a marked extent. The pressure against the grangers became especially severe toward the close, and St. Paul preferred made the most marked decline of Paul preferred made the most marked decline of the day. The specialties were almost without exception strong and comparatively active, and the ease with which any of them may be ad-vanced at present was exemplified by the rise on Nashville & Chattanooga this afternoon. It was put up from 85½ to 87½ in about an hour's time. It was Pullman's work to-day, and it re-tired to 200½.

The opening was less active than yesterday, and the losses from last evening's figures extended to 3s per cent. in the general list, and with the heavy tone prevailing the business done sagged off slowly during the entire forenoon, but when the real attacks were made upon the market there was more animation. New England was quite a weak spot in the early trad-ing, while C., C., C. & I. and Big Four, with Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred, were the strong features of the forenoon. Richmond & West Point gave way in the afternoon, but Chattanooga became the leading strong stock, but in the last hours St. Paul preferred dropped suddenly, while the whole list declined fractionally, and after a slight reaction from the lowest figures, the market closed heavy and active. Big Four is up 4 per cent.; C., C. & I., 112; Chattanoga, 152, and a few others fractional amounts, but most of the list is lower. St. Paul preferred is down 23; Burlington, 15; St. Paul, Pacific Mail, Louisville & Nashville, Northwestern and Rock Island, 13 each; Atchison and Pullman,

each, 1 per cent., and others fractions.

Railroad bonds were not heavily traded in, the sales of all issues reaching only \$2,100,000, and the heavy tone of the share list was seen in some directions, although most of the list were still strong. There were a small number of issues traded in, and no marked movements were made, though Richmond and Allegheny first certificates were specially active, as were also the Chesapeake & Ohio currency certificates, and they furnished \$243,000 and \$119,000 to the

day's total, respectively.

Government bonds were dull but firm.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quo-

Four per ct. bonds. 128½ Kansas & Texas... 12½ Four per ct. coup. 128½ Lake Erie & West. 18¼ Four and a ½s reg.107% L., E. & W. pref... 57 Four and a ½s coup109 Lake Shore..... 103% Pacific 6s of '95...120 Lou. & Nash..... 59½ Louisiana st'p'd 4s 87½ Lou. & N. A...... 41 Missouri 6s..... 100½ Mem. & Charleston 50 Tenn. new set. 6s.104 Michigan Central. 89¾ Tenn. new set. 5s. 1001c Mil. L. S. & W. 67½ Tenn. new set. 5s. 10012 Mil. L. S. & W. 6712 Tenn. new set 3s. . 7212 Mil. L. S. & W. pref. 10812 Can. Southern 2ds. 96 Minn. & St. L. 6 Cen. Pacific 1st... 113¹4 M. & St. L. pref... 12
Den. & R. G. 1sts... 120 Missouri Facific... 72⁷8
Den. & R. G. 4s... 77 Mobile & Ohio... 10¹9
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 88¹2 Nashville & Chat... 87 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 5634 Norfolk & W. pref. 5178 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 54 Northern Pacific. 2678 Mutual Union 6s. 10219 North'n Pac. pref. 6158 N. J. C. int. cert. 10878 Northwestern 10619 North'n Pac. 1sts. 11718 Northw'n pref. 14014

American Express.113 St. L. & S. F. 25% Bur., C., R. & N. . . 20 St. L. & S. F. pref. 6478 Canada Pacific. . . . 5212 S.L. & S. F. 1st pref.11114 Canada Southern. 5438 St. Paul...... 6358 Central Pacific... 354 St. Paul pref..... 9912 Ches. & Ohio..... 21 St. Paul, M. & N... 103 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 1812 St. Paul & Omaha. 3134 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 19¹4 St. Paul & O. pref. 91³4 Chicago & Alton. 135 Tenn. Coal & Iron. 34¹9 C., St. L. & P. pref. 404 Union Pacific. 6418 C., S. & C. 63
U. S. Express. 78
Clevel'd& Col'mb's 737s
Del. & Hudson 13612
W., St. L. & P. pref. 271
Del., Lack. & W. 14134
Wells & Fargo Ex. 140 Den. & R. G. 1612 Western Union.... 8578 East Tennessee... 9 Am. Cot-oil cert... 5034 E. Tenn. 1st pref... 70 Colorado Coal..... 3578 E. Tenn. 2d pref... 2412 Homestake...... 1334 Erie. 2878 Iron Silver......340

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Bar silver, 924e per

TRADING AT CHICAGO. The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Trading in wheat was act-

ive, and a buoyant feeling was developed, though the extreme outside prices reached were not maintained. The opening was 122 %c higher than yesterday and advanced very sharply, though not without intervening fluctuations 21ge more, then declined 2@21sc, ruled firmer and closed about 242 higher than yesterday. Early in the day there was apparently very little wheat on sale, and all offerings were snapped up by the "shorts" interest, who covered very freely. Trading was general, and outside orders were very numerous, the covering being for outside as well as local traders. The "short" interest was thoroughly frightened, and not until prices had scored a material advance was there any wheat of consequence offered. Near the top some large traders identified with the "bull" side sold fair quantities, one operator being reported as letting go 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, and other large traders also sold considerable. This held the advance in check, and a decline of 2721sc followed, after which it was held within a moderate range. Corn was rather quiet most of the time, though at times it exhibited moderate activity. The feeling was comparatively steady, and fluctuations did not vary much from yesterday. There were very fair offerings early, which were absorbed largely by room traders, after which the market advanced 3cc, due partially to the strength in wheat, then eased off some and closed 4cc higher than yesterday. Oats were more active and firmer, advancing 4cc and closing steady at about outside prices. Outs

steady at about outside prices. Quite a good speculative trade was reported in mess pork. Opening sales were made at 5272 advances, and a further improvement of 122215c quickly followed. Later the market ruled weaker, and

prices receded somewhat irregularly, 12½215c, but soon rallied again, 15æ17½c. Toward the close prices settled back 5æ7½c, and the market closed quiet. A fair trade was reported in lard, and the feeling was steadier. Prices ruled .0½æ. .05c higher, and the market closed steady at medium figures. Short-rib sides were only fairly active, and the feeling was stronger. Prices advanced .05æ.07½c, but outside figures were not maintained to the close. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Openi' g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-Feb	9914	81.01	9914	\$1.01
March	\$1.0031	1.0214	\$1.00%	1.0214
May	1.0212	1.05	1.0218	1.0379
July	91	9158	9012	9012
Corn-Feb	3412	3478	3412	3478
March	3458	35	3458	
May	3534	36	8534	3576
Oats-Feb		******	007	2434
May	2678	2718	2678	2719
June				27 11.374
Pork-Feb March		*******		11.471
May	11.55	11.70	11.55	11.674
Lard-Feb	6.80	6.8712	6.80	6.8712
March	6.85	6.90	6.85	6.8719
May	6.9712	7.00	6.9212	6.9719
Shortribs-Fel	0.01 2			6.0719
March	6.0212			6.0719
May	6.15	6.2212	6.15	6.2210

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.01; No. 3 spring wheat, \$0\alpha 92c; No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 2 corn, \$4\subseteq 34\subseteq c; No. 2 oats, \$24\subseteq c; No. 2 parley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.59\alpha 1.60; prime timothy-seed, \$1.50; mess pork, per brl, \$11.37\subseteq 211.50; lard, per pound, 6.87\subseteq c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.05\alpha 6.15c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.50\alpha 6c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25\alpha 6.37\subseteq c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03; sugars, cut-loaf, unchanged.

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On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 27 \$\pi 29c\$; choice to fine, 20 \$\pi 22c\$; fine dairy, 20 \$\pi 21c\$; good to choice, 18 \$\pi 20c\$. Eggs steady at 13 \$\pi 13^12c\$.

Receipts—Flour, 5.000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 223,000 bu; oats, 128,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; oats, 92,-000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Flour-Receipts, 8,674 packages; exports, 7,349 bris, 7,001 sacks. Market moderately active and firm; sales, 14,600 brls.

Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, none; sales, 2,184,000 bu futures, 17,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet, 12 % higher, and firm; No. 2 red, 954297e elevator, 97429712e afloat, 96582 9814c f. o. b.: No. 3 red, 8912@90c; No. 1 red, \$1.0512@1.06; No. 1 white, 9812@99c; ungraded red. 68c. Options fairly active and higher; opened 5g@ 7sc up, declined 4a 12c, advanced 12 7 sc, and closed steady at 401 sc over yesterday; No 2 red, February closed at 95%; March, 96122967sc, closing at 967sc; April closed at 984e; May, 99@99 13-16c, closing at 993e; June, 9944999 13-16, closing at 995sc; July, 9512296c,

994@99 13-16, closing at 995sc; July, 9542@96c, closing at 96c; August, 93c, closing at 93c; December, 953@964c, closing at 964sc.

Barley dull and steady. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 131,986 bu; sales, 2,432,000 bu futures, 89.000 bu spot. Spot market frmer, with a no erate trade, and steady; No. 2, 434@433sc enevator, 4442c affoat; No. 2 white, 454@446c; No. 3, 40@41c; ungraded mixed, 40@4442c; steamer mixed, 4158@43c; options less active, irregular, and 48@3sc lower; February, 434@433sc, closing at 433sc; March, 433s@444sc, closing at 437sc; April, 434@44c, closing at 434c; June, 433s@435sc, closing at 433sc; steamer mixed, March, 42c.

Oats—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 410 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 129,000 bu spot. Spot market moderately active but weaker; options dull and lower; February, 305sc; March, 31c; May, 32@324sc, closing at 32c; spot, No. 2 white, 333s@34c; mixed Western, 29@32c; white Western, 34@40c; No. 2 Chicago 32c.

Hay steady and quiet; shipping, 65c; good to Hay steady and quiet; shipping, 65e; good to choice, 75 a 90c.

choice, 75 a 90c.

Hops firm, and moderately active.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5 \$\tilde{a}\$15 points up, and closed steady at 5 \$\tilde{a}\$15 points above yesterday; firmer; cables quiet; sales, 36,000 bags, including: February, 15.60c; March, April, and May, 15.65 \$\tilde{a}\$15.70c; June, 15.70 \$\tilde{a}\$15.75c; July, 15.75 \$\tilde{a}\$15.85c; August and September, 15.95 \$\tilde{a}\$16c; October, 16 \$\tilde{a}\$16.15c; December, 16 \$\tilde{a}\$16.15c; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 17 \$\tilde{s}\$c. Sugar—Raw stronger; refined in fair demand and strong. Molasses—Foreign easy; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and firm. Rice quiet and firm.

Cotton-seed oil dull. Tallow firm. Rosin quiet.

Eggs quiet and easier; Western, 16c; receipts, Pork easier; new mess, \$12.75@13. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 10 %, 8½; pickled shoulders, 6@6¼c; pickled hams, 9%@10¼c. Lard steadier and quiet; Western steam, 7.30c, city, 6.85c; February, 7.25c asked; March, 7.25c asked; April, 7.26c asked; May, 7.26@7.27c, closing at 7.27c asked; June, 7.28c asked; July, 7.29c asked; August, 7.30c asked; September, 7.30c asked;

Butter-Choice firm and moderately active; Western dairy, 13@20c; Western creamery, 16 @29c; Elgins, 31c. Cheese dull and barely steady; Western, 1013@1119c.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Average Price of Commodities Takes an Upward Turn-Iron Touches Bottom. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The average price of commodities has taken a turn upward during the past week. The advance has been about 1 per cent. in the aggregate, and is shared about equally by speculative and non-speculative articles. Outside of New York, the payments through clearing houses in January cover about 15 per cent. larger than last year, and the colder weather tends to remove an important cause of depression. Pork has declined 50 cents per barrel, lard a fraction, and hogs 15 cents per 100 pounds; 12 cent in corn and 1 cent in oats. Wheat has risen 24 cents, with reports that a combination at Chicago has May deliveries, margin between New York and Chicago prices has grown wider, Chicago being the higher. The highly artificial nature of Western prices needs no other proof than the fact that, in spite of this difference, wheat is still shipped from the West and from Chicago to New York. Oil has advanced 12c and cotton 14c.

The iron trade is thought by some to have touched bottom. The Thomas Iron Company has named \$15.30 as its contract price for grey forge, equal to \$15 for Southern iron at tide-water, but has not yet decided upon its opening price for the foundry grades. Some Southern sellers have withdrawn from the market, and except for Bessemer pig no further depression in price appears. No change appears in rails. Coal is phenomenally dull, and many collieries are stopping. The syndicate's stock of foreign copper increased 4,400 tons in January. Tin is steady, and the latest sale of lead was at 3.75c. Business is almost everywhere called quiet, but when comparisons are made, some excess over last year is usually observed—at Cleveland,

about 25 per cent. There is nowhere complaint as to the supply of money. The government report makes the volume of money in circulation \$1,408,000,000, against \$1,406,000,000 Jan. 1, the larger increase being in gold certificates, and the principal decrease, in silver and bank notes. During the past week the Treasury has added \$3,700,000 to the circulation. The stock market has been stronger. A general change in tone has come. The final decision of Judge Brewer, adverse to the Iowa railroads, is of consequence not only to them, but to others which have hoped that the principles of his earlier decision would shield them against State enactments. Reports of cutting rates are more definite and frequent. The earnings are still large, and there is a growing belief that positive improvement will in some way result for shareholders. Foreign trade continues large,

and for five weeks imports show a gain over last year of 8.2 per cent., and exports a gain of 17 per cent. The business failures number 303, as compared with a total of 332 last week and 342 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 289.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

Quetations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Flour firm. Wheat higher. A heavy advance in Chicago started the demand, and at the close May was 'sc and July '4c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 93\(^1\)2c; May, 96\(^3\)2\(^2\)2c, closing at 97\(^1\)5c, closing at 94\(^4\)4c asked; July, 84\(^1\)2\(^3\)85\(^1\)5c, closing at 84\(^5\)5c. Corn dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29\(^1\)4c; March, 29\(^1\)3c 29\(^1\)4c, closing at 29\(^1\)5w 29\(^1\)4c; May, 31\(^1\)4\(^3\)31\(^3\)5c, closing at 31\(^4\)4c asked; July, 32\(^1\)5\(^3\)32\(^1\)4c, closing at 32\(^1\)5c. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 24\(^1\)2c bid; May, 27\(^1\)4c bid. Rye—No. 2, cash, 46\(^1\)2c asked. Barley quiet; Minnesota, 60c. Hay—More doing; prairie, \$6\(^3\)7.75; timothy, \$9\(^3\)13.50. Bran, 57\(^3\)58c. Flaxseed is worth \$1.50\(^3\)for pure test. Butter quiet but steady; creamery, #13.50. Bran, 57#58c. Flaxseed is worth \$1.50 for pure test. Butter quiet but steady; creamery, 24#26c; dairy, 20#22c. Eggs—Fresh, 10½c. Corn-meal steady at \$1.90#1.95. Whisky, \$1.03. Provisions firmer and demand improving. Pork, \$11.87½#12. Lard—Prime steam, 6.80c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.15c; short clear, 6.35c. Baeon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.75c; longs and ribs, 7#7.05c; short clear, 7.20c. Hams, 10#12c. Bagging, 7½#8c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 180.000 bu; oats, 48,000 bu; rve none; barcorn, 180.000 bu; oats, 48,000 bu; rye none; bar-ley, 6,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 50,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 20,000 bu.

bu; rye, none; barley, 20,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The sample market could not help being affected by the boom in speculative markets and sellers were prompt in putting up prices of all wheat fit to grind. Buyers held off yesterday owing to the high prices, but some of them were forced into taking some wheat to-day at the advance. Receipts were 117 cars, and the average quality was fair. The advance asked was from 2222c over yesterday, but sellers were not in all cases able to obtain that, and sales up to 12 o'clock were light and considerable wheat was carried away unsold at

the close. Shipments were 45 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, \$1.16; March, \$1.17; May, \$1.22; track, \$1.17; No. 1 Northern, February, \$1.06; March, \$1.06; May, \$1.08¹2; track, \$1.08@1.09; No. 2 Northern, February, 95e; March, 96e; May, 93e; track, 95@99e.

95c; March, 96c; May, 93c; track, 95@99c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Flour dull but firm. Wheat, neglected by both speculators and shippers, closed ½c higher. Ungraded, in grain depot, \$1.05; No. 2 red, February, 95½@96c; March, 96½@97c; April, 97½@98c; May, 99@99½c. Corn dull and weak; No. 4 mixed, track, 39c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 40c; steamer No. 2 yellow, elevator, 41c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator. 41¼c; No. 2 mixed, February, 41½@413sc; March, 41¾s@415sc; April, 42¼@42½c; May, 43@43½c. Oats—Car lots dull and weak; No. 2 white, elevator, 34¼c; No. 3 white, in grain depot, 34½c. Futures dull and lower; No. 2 white, February, 33¾@34c; March, 34@34¼c; April, 34¾s@345sc; May, 34¾æ35c. Provisions quiet buy steady. Lard, pure refined, 8@8¼c. Receipts—Flour, 1,200 brls; wheat, 6,500 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 3,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Western firm; Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, 94c bid; February, 94¹4c asked; March, 94¹4\overline{a}\square\text{94\text{\frac{1}{2}}\square\text{c}}, \text{April}, \text{95\text{\frac{1}{4}}\square\text{c}} bid; May, 96¹4c bid; July, 90¹4c bid. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot and February, 39³4\overline{a}\text{40c}; March, 40³8\overline{a}\text{40\text{\frac{1}{2}}\septeq; April, 41¹8\overline{a}\text{41\text{\square}}\square\text{c}}, \text{May, 42\overline{a}\text{42\text{\frac{1}{4}}\text{c}}; steamer, spot, 39\overline{a}\text{39\text{\frac{1}{3}}\text{c}}. Oats steady; Western mixed, 29\overline{a}\text{31c}; graded No. 2 white, 32¹2\overline{a}\text{33\text{\frac{1}{2}}\text{c}}. Rye steady at \overline{a}\text{\frac{1}{6}}\text{60c}. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet, steady and unchanged. Butter firm; Western packed, 16\overline{a}\text{22c}; best roll, 13\overline{a}\text{18c}; creamery, 21\overline{a}\text{29c}. Eggs firm at 14¹2c. Coffee irm; Rio, fair, 17¹2c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; corn, 115,000 bu. Bales—Wheat, 116,000 bu; corn, 92,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Flour in fair demand.
Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, \$1; receipts, 1,500
bu; shipments, none. Corn heavy; No. 2 mixed,
34c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½2
28c. Rye dull; No. 2,54c. Pork dull at \$12.
Lard steady at 6.80c. Bulk meats and bacon
quiet and steady. Whisky steady; sales, 975
bris finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter
strong; fancy Northwestern creamery, 33c;
choice dairy roll, 13215c. Sugar steady. Eggs
firmer at 12212c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—Wheat active and higher; cash, 98½cæ\$1.01; May, 97¾c; July, 89½c. Corn steady and lower; cash, 32¾c; May, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 26½c. Clover-seed firm; cash and February, \$5.12½; March, \$5.22½æ5.25. Receipts—Wheat 3.000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; clover-seed, 350 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; clover-seed, 165 bags.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.01¹4; No. 2 red, cash and February, 98¹4e; May, \$1.01¹2; July, 90⁵8c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 33³4e; May, 36¹2c. Oats—No. 2, 27¹4e; No. 2 white, 29c. Receipts—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 17,300 bu; oats, 1,900 bu.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—There has been a good de mand for wool from manufacturers, but as their views are not quite up to the sellers, the business done has been comparatively light. The sales of the week are 1,854,500 pounds of all kinds. A movement in Australian wool was noticed, with movement in Australian wool was noticed, with sales of 345,000 pounds, on the spot and to arrive, cross-breds selling at 39\(\tilde{a}\)40c, and other grades at 35\(\tilde{a}\)37c; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces were in steady demand, with sales of 294,000 pounds at 33\(\tilde{a}\)34c for X, 35\(\tilde{a}\)36c for XX, 36\(\tilde{a}\)36\(\frac{1}{2}\)ce above XXX; No. 1, 37\(\tilde{a}\)38c. Michigan X fleeces sold moderately at 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\tilde{a}\)32c. and New York State X at 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Combing and delaine fleeces are in fair demand, with sales of No. 1 combing at 39\(\tilde{a}\)40c; Ohio fine delaine at No. 1 combing at 39 \$\alpha 40c; Ohio fine delaine at 36 \$\alpha 37c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34 \$\alpha 35c. In unwashed combings there have been small sales at 30 \$\alpha 32c for one-quarter and three-eighths blood. Territory, Texas and other unwashed wools have been quiet at previous prices. Pulled wools have been quiet and in good demand, with sales of super at 35@40c and of extra at 25@30c; combing pulled, 40c. Foreign carpet wools have been quiet and firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Wool market quiet; prices nominal and without quotable change.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Petroleum opened steady at 874e, and after advancing to 877se became weak on Western selling and declined to 864e. The market then rallied and closed steady at 863e. Sales, 1,352,000 brls. Turpentine steady and quiet at 4634 @47c. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 8.—National Transit certificates opened at 87%; highest, 87%; lowest, 864c; closed at 864c. Sales, 630,000 brls; clear ances, 1,330,000 brls; charters, 85,375 brls; shipments, 127,585 brls; runs, 3,575 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Petroleum irregularand fairly active. National Transit certificates opened at 87%; closed at 86½; highest, 877sc; lowest, 8614c. CLEVELAND, Feb. 8 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 110°, 712c. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.-Turpentine

firm at 4412c. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 8 .- Turpentine firm Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Cotton quiet and easier; middling, 911-16c; low middling, 93-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; net receipts, 3,025 bales; gross receipts, 3,674 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,731 bales; sales, 3,250 bales; stock, 353,713 bales. Net receipts for the week, 38,339 bales; gross receipts, 63,203 bales; exports to Great Britain, 48,566 bales; exports to the continent, 4,200 bales; exports to the continent, 4,200 bales; exports coastwise, 9,107 bales; sales, 28,550 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton easy; middling uplands, 10½c; middling Orleans, 10½c; sales, corrected, 898 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 98,100 bales; February, 9.78c; March, 9.83c; April, 9.93c; May, 10.02c; Juns, 10.10c; July, 10.16c; August, 10.22c; September, 9.82c; October, 9.61c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Cotton free supply offering at unchanged prices. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 bales American.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Trade in dry goods continues fair with jobbers, business being well dis-tributed through the various departments of spring goods. The renewed price-cutting at Chicago and other Western markets, news of which reaches here to-day, excites much interest, but the movement will probably not be responded to in this market, though ginghams may continue to be offered, and other attractions than prints, which are in light supply. Trade, with the commission houses was quiet, except in clothing woolens, which were fairly active. though in a conservative way. The market remains unchanged at first hands, and, for the most part, firm.

Metals. NEW YORK, Feb. 8. -Pig-iron-American more active at \$15.30@19; sales latterly 40,000 tons of gray forge at \$15.30. Copper dull and weaker; lake, February, 16.40c. Lead brisker and easier; domestic, 3.75c. Tin about steady; straits. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.-Lead dull and dragging: soft Missouri, 3.45c. and the same bid for cor-roding, with 3.50c asked.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Dull and Lower on All Grades-Hogs Stronger-Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8. CATTLE-Receipts, 600; shipments, 200. There was a liberal supply to-day; quality fair; market dull and lower on all grades. Heavy shippers very hard to dispose of at mean prices; few left

Good to choice shippers Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)..... 2.30@2.80 Good to choice heifers..... 2.65@3.10 Common to medium heifers..... 1.75@2.40 Good to choice cows..... 2.50 2.85 Fair to medium cows.....

Hogs-Receipts, 5,575; shipments, 1,400. Quality good. Market opened about steady; later ruled stronger, especially on light grades; closed firm: all sold.

Light	\$4.80@4.90
Mixed	4.65@4.75
Heavy	4.60@4.70
Heavy sows	3.75@4.25
Heavy stags	
SHEEP-Receipts, 500; shipments	
supply. Market dull; but little doin	g at quota
tions.	
Good to choice	\$4.00@4.60
Fair to medium	3.40@3.80

Lambs 3.75 25.25

Bucks, per head..... 2.50@3.50

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Beeves-Receipts, 70 carloads for the market, 54 car-loads for slaughterers direct and 104 car-loads for slaughter-ers direct and 104 car-loads for exportation, alive and dead. The trading was dull and a full clearance was not made. Common to fairly prime steers sold at \$3.50\alpha 4.60; bulls and dry cows, \$2\alpha 3, with a few extra bulls at \$3.20\alpha 3.50. General sales of steers were at \$3.75\alpha 4.20 Exports to-morrow will include 2,600 beeves and 9.980 quarters of beef. beeves and 9,980 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100. and 4,500 were carried over yesterday. Market dull but a shade firmer and nearly all sold. Extremes for sheep, \$3.50%5.75; lambs, \$5.50%5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; all for slaughterers direct. Market decidedly weak and entirely

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.-The Live Stock I kansas city, feb. 8.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,327; shipments, 1,068. Market slow and weak; dressed beef and shipping steers weak and 5c lower; best cows steady; common lower; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$3.75@4.15; common to medium, \$2.90@3.60; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.50@3.15; cows, \$1.25@2.75 \$1.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,654; shipments, 1,976. Market strong to 5@10c higher; good to choice, \$4.50
@4.55; common to medium, \$4.25@4.45.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,589; shipments, _____ Market strong for good muttons and fat lambs; com-

mon about steady; good to choice muttons, \$4.25 @4.50; common to medium, \$2@3.75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good native steers, \$3@3.90; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$2.60@3.10; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$1.90@2.80; rangers, corn-fed, \$3@3.60; grass-fed, \$1.75@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.50\(\pi\)4.65; packing, medium to prime, \$4.45\(\pi\)4.60; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.50\(\pi\)4.80. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Market strong; fair to choice, \$3\(\pi\)5.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 4,000. The market was steady and 10c lower; choice to extra beeves, \$4.40\(\alpha\)4.75; steers, \$3\(\alpha\)4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.10\(\alpha\)3.45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50\(\alpha\)2.90; Texas steers, \$3\(\alpha\)3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 11,000. The market was strong and 5\(\alpha\)10c higher; mixed, \$4.55\(\alpha\)4.80; heavy, \$4.55\(\alpha\)4.75; light, \$4.70\(\alpha\)4.90; pizs, \$4\(\alpha\)5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,500. The market was steady; natives, \$2.90\(\alpha\)4.90; Western corn-fed, \$4.25\(\alpha\)4.70; Texans, \$3.50\(\alpha\)4.25; lambs, \$4.75\(\alpha\)6.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,720; shipments, 1,740. Nothing doing. All through consignments. No cattle shipped to

New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,800. Market fair on light, dull on heavy; Philadelphias, \$4.75\,\tilde{\pi}4.90; pigs and Yorkers, \$5\,\tilde{\pi}5.10. Six car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,200. Nothing doing; nothing for sale. BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Cattle — Receipts, 1,200 through; 20 on sale. Market weak; no sales

up to noon. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 through; 2,000 on sale, with 2,000 held over. Sheep dull; lambs fairly active at \$6\varphi6.60 for good to choice. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 through; 5,250 on sale. Market slow and 10\varphi15c lower; mediums, \$4.75 24.85; Yorkers, \$525.50.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 190; shipments, 15. Market quiet and steady. Sheep—Receipts, 136; shipments, 58. Market firm. Lambs in good demand and firm at \$4 Hogs in light demand and easy; common and light, \$4.24.90; packing and butchers', \$4.60 24.75. Receipts, 2,880; shipments, 2,050.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Little Changes of Interest, Although There Is a Healthy Trade in Progress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.

A walk through the various markets, to-day, showed business to be moving along much the same as for several days past, trade having improved since the roads became solid and fairly passable. A number of the traveling salesmen came in last night, and brought liberal orders for a week in mid-winter, and all report country merchants in excellent humor and disposed to buy more freely than at the corresponding period last year, especially of dry goods, boots and shoes, and staple groceries. All lines of dry goods are firm in tone. The wholesale houses are beginning to receive their spring and summer dress goods and they are, unusually pretty and attractive. Coffees are still upward in their tendency, the "bulls" evidently having the market well in hand. Sugars are firmer and the distribution good for this season of the year. Teas are in a steady position. The increase in the use of tea from year to year excites comment, and probably grows out of the high prices at which coffees have been selling high prices at which coffees have been selling much of the time for two years past. The produce markets are more active. Eggs and poultry are higher, with an increasing home demand and a better market East. Oranges are selling slow, and lemons are in little request. Some fine oranges are on the market, but prices rule weak. The provision market earries an easy tone, but there is little doing except in a jobbing way. GRAIN.

The local market was in better shape to-day than on any preceding day of the week. Receipts were rather small and a steadler tone to prices was noticeable all along the line, prices ranging

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98ebid; No. 3 red, 90@901ec; rejected, 75@80c for poorer and 85@88c for Corn—No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 30½c; No. 4 yellow, 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 3 mixed, 30½c; No. 4 mixed, 29½ 30c; ear, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white 27½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 26c; rejected, 22 24c. Bran-\$11.00. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$12.75@13; No. timothy, \$10@11; No. 1 prairie, \$7.25@7.75.

The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80\alpha 2.00; 3-pound, seconds, \$1.40\alpha 1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80\alpha 90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\alpha 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\alpha 2.50: seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\alpha 1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c\alpha \$1; light, 65\alpha 70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\alpha 1.80; light, 90c\alpha \$1; string beans, 85\alpha 95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\alpha 1.40; small, \$1.50\alpha 1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\alpha 2; red cherries, 95c\alpha \$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; salmon, (tbs), \$1.90\alpha 2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.25 \$\Psi\$ ton; Jackson hump, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 90 \$\Psi\$ bu, or \$2.25 \$\Psi\$ load; crushed coke, 100 \$\Psi\$ bu, or \$2.50 \$\Psi\$ load. DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c. 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1012c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 712c; Boott C,

6c; Agawam E, 512c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7½c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c. GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¹4c; Bates, 7¹4c; Gloucester, 7¹2c; Glasgow, 6¹2c; Lancaster, 7¹4c; Ranelman's, 7¹2c; Renfrew Madras, 8¹2c; Cumberland, 6¹2c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9¹2c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

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PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

Alcohol, \$2.22\(\varphi\)2.30; asafætida, 15\(\varphi\)20c; alum, 4\(\varphi\)5c; camphor, 30\(\varphi\)32c; cochineal, 50\(\varphi\)55c; copperas, brls, \$3\(\varphi\)3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\(\varphi\)42c. indigo, 80\(\varphi\)81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\(\varphi\)45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\(\varphi\)35c; morphine, P. & W., \(\varphi\) oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\(\varphi\)14c; oil, castor, \(\varphi\) gal, \$1.10\(\varphi\)1.15; oil, bergamont, \(\varphi\) b, \$3\(\varphi\)3.25; opium, \$3\(\varphi\)3.15; quinine, P. & W., \(\varphi\) oz, 50\(\varphi\)5c; baisam copaiba, 60\(\varphi\)6c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\(\varphi\)16c; soda, bicarb., 4\(\varphi\)2\(\varphi\)6c; salts, Epsom, 4\(\varphi\)5c; sulphur, flour, 4\(\varphi\)6c; saltpetre, 8\(\varphi\)20c; turpentine, 50\(\varphi\)54c; glycerine, 25\(\varphi\)30c; idodide potass., \$3\(\varphi\)3.20; bromide potass., 40\(\varphi\)42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\(\varphi\)12c; einchonidia, 12\(\varphi\)15c; carbolic acid, 45\(\varphi\)50c. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum carbolic acid, 45 @ 50c. OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c & gal; boiled, 60c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c;

do, extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 64c; lower grades, 5426c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, \$1.25@1.75; choice, \$2.25@ 2.75; fancy, \$3.50@3.75; selling in bulk on track, CRANBERRIES-Per brl, fancy, \$7.00 28.00; common, \$5.00 26.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50 GRAPES—Malagas, \$5 for heavy weight, \$4 for light weight; fancy, \$7.
ONIONS—\$1.25@1.40 \$\P\$ brl; Spanish. 90c \$\P\$ POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 45@ 50c ber bu. SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, \$4.25@4.50 ₽ brl; Kentucky, \$1.75@2 per brl.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 @2.75 \$\P\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crown, \$1.80 @2 \$\P\$ box; Valencia, new, 7\frac{1}{2}\pi 8c \$\P\$ b; citron, 24\pi 26c \$\P\$ b; currants, 6\pi 7c \$\P\$ b. Bananas—Jamaca, \$1.50\pi 2; Aspinwall, \$1.50\pi 2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$2.25\pi 2.50; brights, \$2.75\pi 3 \$\P\$ box; Messina, \$2.50\pi 3. Lemons—Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4. Figs, 14\pi 16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\frac{1}{4}\pi 4\frac{1}{2}c; new, 5\pi 5\frac{1}{2}0. 5 @ 5 120.

GROCERIES. COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 1721712c; fair, 174218c; good, 18122192c; prime, 201222112c; strictly prime to choice, 21122212c; fancy green and yellow, 221222312c; old government Java, 311223212c; ordinary Java, 271222812c; imitation Java, 251222612c; roasted coffees 1-th packages, 2234c FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\P\$ 1,000; 19 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\P\$ 1,000 less.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c.

LEAD-619@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups, 25240c. RICE—Louisiana, 527c.

SHOT—\$1.20 \(\pi \) 1.25 \(\psi \) bag for drop.

SPICES—Pepper, 19 \(\pi \) 20c; allspice, 12 \(\pi \) 15c; cloves, 26 \(\pi \) 30c; cassia, 10 \(\pi \) 12c; nutmeg, 70 \(\pi \)

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3 \(\pi \) 3 \(\pi \) 5; Cham-

pion gloss, 1-th and 3-th packages, 525120 ₽ th; Champion gloss lump, 31224c.

SUGARS—Hards, 7% 79c; confectioners' A, 71s 2714c; off A, 67s 71sc; coffee A, 634 67sc; white extra C, 65s 634c; extra C, 63s 61sc; fair yellows, 61s 614c; common yellows, 57s 66c.

SALT—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1.05 21.10.

TWINE—Hemp, 12 218c 4 15; wool, 8 210c; flax, 20 230c; paper, 18c; jute, 12 215c; cotton, 16 25c

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.85@8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.85@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.85@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.45@1.50; double washboards, \$2.00@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c \$ box. Wooden Diss. 400. 1tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c; 3 fbs, 30c; 5fbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw, 24@3c straw. 134 \$\alpha 2c \psi is; heavy-weight rag, 24 \$\alpha 3c \psi is; heavy-weight rag, 24 \$\alpha 3c \psi is; heavy-weight rag, 24 \$\alpha 3c \psi is; Manila, No. 1, 8 \$\alpha 9c; No. 2, 51 \$\alpha 61 2c; print paper, No. 1, 6 \$\alpha 7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10 \$\alpha 11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8 \$\alpha 9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 74

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2\(\alpha 2.25c\); horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10\(\alpha 12c\); Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse-shoes \(\phi\) keg, \(\frac{\$4.25\alpha 4.50}\$; mule's shoes \(\phi\) keg, \(\frac{\$5.25\alpha 5.50}\$; horse nails \(\phi\) box, 8d, \(\frac{\$5}{\$5}\); steel nails, 10d and larger, \(\frac{\$2.25\alpha 2.35}\$\) \(\phi\) keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \(\frac{\$2.90}{\$2.90}\).

Tinners Supplies—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \(\frac{\$6.75}{\$6.75}\); IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \(\frac{\$8.50}{\$5.675}\); IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \(\frac{\$5.25}{\$5.25}\); IC, 20x28, \(\frac{\$10.50}{\$10.50}\); block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\(\frac{\$1_{2}c\$}{\$2}c\$; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16\(\alpha 18c\).

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c;

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26 @32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$\Phi\ doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\Phi\ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4½c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5½c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 greensalt kip. 3c.

SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, each 25c@\$1.25.
TALLOW—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c.
GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 4½c. OIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 7 ton; oil meal, \$23.

PRODUCE. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 P bu; nedium hand-picked, \$2.15 22.25. BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.
BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c;
fancy creamery, 28@30c: country, 10@12c; com-

EGGS—Shippers paying 12c; selling from store at 14c. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 350 P to; mixed duck GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; squirrels, 10e # tb; rabbits, 50% 75c. POULTRY—Hens, Sc; chickens, Sc; hen tur-keys, 10c; toms, Sc; roosters, 312c; geese, full-feathered, \$\Phi\$ doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.60 \$\pi 4.20; ducks,

Wool.—Tub-washed and picked, 33235c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17228c; fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28230c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12%c; 15 hs average, 124c; 17½ hs average, 11%c; 20 hs average. 11¼c; 22 hs average, 11c; cottage hams, 10c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 9½c; California hams. medium, 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 bs average, 9½c; California hams, light or medium, 9½c; dried beef hams, knucle, pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8½c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 9½c; elear backs, medium average, 9½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 9½c. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked). 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked). 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked). 9c; clear bri 200 bs, \$17.00; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ bri 200 bs, \$17.00; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ bri 200 bs, \$16.50. Bologna—Shin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 6½c. Lard—Prime winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 8¾c; in one-half barrels, 9½c; in 50-b cans in 100-b cases, 8½c; in 20-b cans in 80-b cases, 9c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 8½c. Refined Lard—In tierces 8c; in 50-b cans in 100-b cases, 8¼c. Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 9½c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-ribs, 6c. Car-Load Lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P. hams, 94 \$\pi\$10c, as to average; S. P. shouldesr, 7c; short-rib sides, 64 \$\pi\$65sc.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 B bu, \$5.15\alpha 5.25; prime, \$4.75\alpha 5.00; English, choice, \$5.30\alpha 5.50; white, choice, \$7.40\alpha 7.75; alsike, \$7.60\alpha 8.00; alfalfa, choice, \$7.60\alpha 8.00. Timothy—Choice, 45\bu, \$1.90\alpha 2.25. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 B bu, \$0c\alpha \$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 B bu, \$1.25\alpha 1.50. Red top—Choice, 14 B bu, \$5c\alpha 1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5\alpha 8c\alpha B. Hemp—Choice, \$4\alpha 5c\alpha B. Millet—Choice imported, 5\alpha 8c\alpha B. Rape—Choice German, 5\alpha 8c\alpha B. Rape—Landreth's extra early (sealed), \$4.25\alpha 4.50\alpha bu; McLean's Little Gem, \$5.\alpha 5.50; American Wonder, \$6.25\alpha 7.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, 27.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, \$4.00 \$\tilde{\pi}\$4.50 \$\pi\$ bu; long yellow six-weeks, \$4.00 \$\tilde{\pi}\$4.50; golden wax, \$4.75 \$\pi\$5.50; black wax, \$4.50 \$\pi\$5.00. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23 \$\pi\$30c \$\pi\$ b. Popcorn—Dry, 2\$\pi\$3c \$\pi\$ b.

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A Disputed Point in Corn-Raising. New Jersey Farmer.

The corn failed to ripen off, and the reason for this was, I think, because I did not go through it with a small plow and sever some of the roots. This ought to be done when it first comes into silk; but heavy showers with high wind in July twisted the corn so that I could not follow the row. With this exception, I have not failed to do this for the last ten years. I use a No. 18 one-horse plow, with the handles narrowed up, so as to enable me to run close to the row, but not close enough to lift the hills. I find that corn ripens a week or ten days earlier if this operation has been performed. Still, I would advocate comparatively level culture in the early part of the season. Four years ago I had a part of this same field in corn. In the latter part of June, when the crop was about three feet high, we had so much rain that, owing to the softness of the ground, I could not work the field until the first of September. Even then the horse got mired; but I got around the field in lands once while the corn was in the milk. Ten days later I went over it twice in the rows, leaving two and four rows at intervals for experiment's sake. Near the last of August a neighbor passed the field. "Well, I declare," said he, "what cornstalks, but not an ear. You have a poor show there. Why," said he, have a poor show there. Why, said he, "my corn has roasting ears on it." I could not get him to come and see the corn before I cut it up, which was the last of October. It turned out 110 bushels of ears per acre, and had I gone over every row the yield would have been greater. I have often seen a field of corn of very rank growth, with stalks almost ready to burst, so full of corn years, they and leaves reaching way sap were they, and leaves reaching way across their neighbors. as if crying out, "Give us more room," and I wondered if it would ever be satisfied. Were the season long enough and it found material to feed upon, I believe that a narrow, deep furrow on each side of the row checks the growth and throws the force into the grain.

Never sun feather pillows. Air them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the feathers a rancid smell.

Do not keep ironed clothes on bars in the kitchen any longer than is necessary for thoroughly drying. They gather unpleasant odors.

THE PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 2956-DOUBLE ACROSTIC 1. To divide. 2. A great Italian poet. 3. To drive forward. 4. A town of Belgium. 5. To sink. 6. The name of a star. Primals—A mark of infamy. Finals—A genus of birds. MARION, Ind. Jo-Jo.

NO. 2057-AUNT ZOA'S STAR-F. 1. A letter. 2. A musical syllable. 3. A hanging or ornamental panel in front of an altar. 4. To join battle. 5. Narrow fillets or bands. 6. Substitutes. 7. A genus of palmiped birds. 8. An abbreviation. 9. A letter. Aunt Xoa. W. Scarborough, Me.

NO. 2958-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of twenty-eight letters.
My 11, 22, 27, 19 is a stratagem.
My 7, 23, 9, 17 is the stem of a tree.
My 26, 16, 10, 1 is decease.
My 20, 13, 5, 12 is puny.
My 21, 6, 28, 15 is forward.
Mx 25, 8, 2, 18 is constant.
My 24, 3, 14, 4 is deep thought.
My whole is a quotation from Shakspeare.

NO. 2959-TRANSPOSITIONS. 1. Transpose a species of silk fabric and form

2. Transpose a part of a spur and form to frown.
3. Transposed a globe and form an evil spirit.
4. Transpose the lowest point and form a 5. Transpose mother-of-pearl and form a wad-6. Transpose a species of antelope and form a musical instrument.

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